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**CROSS-WOUND BOBBINS** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 11.

Remarks by the applicant begin at page 13.